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City to ask for private proposals on how to re-use old firehouse

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council on Wednesday okayed a staff request to ask for private proposals on how to re-use the old Washington Firehouse building on Third Street.

McCabe-Pressey Architects has estimated costs of rehabilitating the Art Deco-style building at about $805,000 to $925,000, depending on the use. After citizens objected to a city plan to demolish the disused building, the city council opted to spare it and consider converting it to a museum, office space, retail center, restaurant or café.

By not opting to immediately begin restoring the building, however, the council's actions left some community activists disappointed. Resident and nearby store-owner Julia Harrington argued that the council was missing an opportunity to help clean up the "Washington" district of West Sacramento's Broderick area.

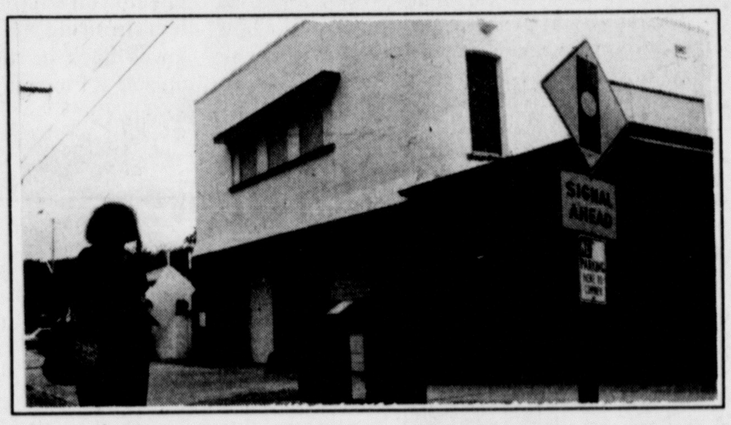
John Robsinson, a program manager in the city's redevelopment agency, said that the council's action leaves all of the proposed uses for the building open to consideration.

"The council did express an interest in preserving the building, and particularly in allowing people to get into the building and enjoy it," he said. The building was found to be in good shape – but rehabilitation costs remain expensive because "it needs all new mechanical systems, electrical systems, parking and lots of improvements."

The council hasn't ruled out selling the site – if the building can be guaranteed preserved, he said. But it seems to prefer to lease the building.

"Proposals could run the spectrum," he said. "We could have someone saying that if the city rehabilitates it, they will lease it. Or we could have a proposal involving a private party that would rehabilitate it and then lease it."

The firehouse was constructed during the Depression, in 1940, as a federal "New Deal" project.



PRO-FIREHOUSE ACTIVIST Lana Paulhamus in front of the 3rd Street, 'Streamline Moderne' building (file photo)

Principal Donna White heads to Chowchilla

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Dr. Donna White, who has been the principal at River City High School for the past five years, is leaving that position to become the superintendent of the twelve hundred student Chowchilla Union High School District, which is located in the Central Valley between Merced and Madera. Dr. White's new school district includes a high school, a continuation school, an adult school, and an independent studies program.

"I have mixed feeling about leaving River City High School," said Dr. White. "On the one hand, it's very sad to be leaving West Sacramento, but I'm also very excited about the new challenges I will be facing in Chowchilla. I'm especially going to miss the staff at River City. They're an exceptional group of people who really care about the students and they've been great to work with."

DR. DONNA WHITE, soon-to-be school superintendent of Chowchilla district

With River City High School scheduled to reopen in less than two months, Dr. White said she is currently working to make sure the transition to a new principal will be a smooth one. "It's my understanding that the Board of Education is currently looking at bringing in an interim principal," explained Dr. White, "and I want to make sure that he or she will be able to hit the ground running. The master schedule, which assigns teachers to their classes, is finished, as is the calendar and the packet which goes out to all of our new and returning students. River City also has two fine assistant principals, Jose Rodriguez and Leslie Heller, so I'm confident that I'll be leaving everything in good hands."

Among the five years of accomplishments that Dr. White listed in a farewell letter she sent to her staff was the high school's Distinguished School Award, its WASC Accreditation, its California Partnership Grants in the areas of engineering and justice administration, and its National Blue Ribbon School Nomination. In her conversation with the *News-Ledger*, she also addressed safety concerns at the high school which have been recently voiced by a number of teachers and local citizens.

"In my opinion," said Dr. White, "River City is a very safe place to attend high school. Now does that mean that we should let down our guard or not be pro-active -- certainly not. But compared to just about any other high school you can name in the Sacramento area, River City is exceptionally safe. We have a very low incidence of crime and violence on our campus and our students should be very proud of that."

Dr. White also did not rule out returning to the Washington Unified School District in the future. "I've truly enjoyed the time I've spent in West Sacramento," said Dr. White. "The students have been super, I've really come to appreciate and enjoy this part of California, and I can definitely see myself returning someday. I'm very serious when I say it's been a great five years."

"Donna is really going to be missed," said Patrick Campbell, WUSD Associate Superintendent of Education Services. "She's a very classy lady who has done a fine job at the high school, and her departure will leave a definite vacuum for us to fill. I know she will do a good job for the people in Chowchilla, and although their gain is our loss, we all wish her the very best."

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--Dr. Donna White

Accident with pet dog takes life of West Sacramento child

By Steve Marschke

An unusual accident left a West Sacramento girl dead Saturday night.

The 6-year old went outside to the backyard of her Palomar Ave. home at about 9 p.m. to play with the family's dog. When her grandmother went to check on her, the girl was found unconscious with the dog's chain wrapped around her neck.

Firefighters and ambulance personnel attempted to resuscitate her, but she was pronounced dead at Sutter General Hospital.

"There were two dogs in the backyard, both pit bulls," reports Detective Ray Bombardier of the West Sacramento Police Department. "But the dogs were not aggressive. When we went back there, they were very puppy-like. They were all over us wanting to be petted."

Bombardier said the dogs appeared to weigh about 60 lbs. each. They are not considered dangerous and the tragedy is being treated as an unfortunate accident.

West Capitol waste cleanup

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors yesterday approved a further $71,668 contract to evaluate a hazardous waste site on West Capitol Ave.

Board chairman Mike McGowan reported that the contract, with the Envirometrix Corporation, will help further define just how serious underground contamination is at the site, which formerly held underground storage tanks involving petroleum products.

"There is no threat at this point to any public health," McGowan said.

"This isn't enough money to actually clean it up. It's a continuation of the analysis of the extent of contamination and will likely include some remediation."

But the county will likely continue to apply for state cleanup funds to add to the effort in coming years, he added. The property at 1725 West Capitol is a "high priority" one for the Yolo, McGowan added.

The supervisor also said that the property has been home to chemical storage tanks for many decades, and at this point "your imagination" is the limit as to the kinds of contamination, he said. Cleanup could cost as much as $500,000, depending on what is discovered.

County officials have classified the site as a "recalcitrant" site where the owner is "not cooperating." Ownership information could not immediately be confirmed, but the property is believed to be part of the estate of a deceased local landowner who had several disputes with local officials.

Anti-gravel mining lawsuit filed

A Yolo County citizens group has filed a lawsuit in Sacramento Superior Court to stop plans for new gravel extraction in the county's Cache Creek area.

"Citizens for Responsible Mining" is fighting the project, which is planned as part of Yolo County's Cache Creek Resources Management Project. The lawsuit challenges a state certification that the plan won't jeopardize water quality.

Local vets accept Korea resolution

State Senator Maurice K. Johannessen (second from right) presented Resolution No. 1169, honoring Americans who served in the Korean conflict, to VFW Post Commander Frank Morita (second from left) at a cermony last week in the Capitol attended by West Sacramento members of Post 8762. At far left is Senator Joe Baca; at right is Senator Wes Wesbro.

To be nude, or not to be nude, that is the question

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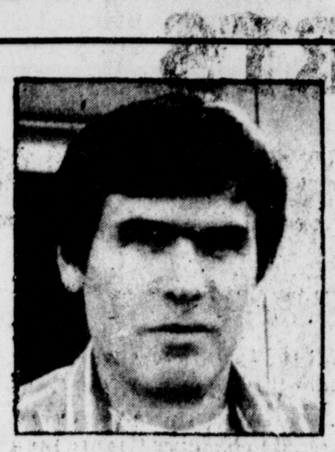

By Daryl Fisher

As some of you know, from time to time, in addition to this column, I also pen other articles for the *News-Ledger*. Usually, I get to pretty much pick out who or what I want to write about, but sometimes I'm also given what are supposed to be helpful suggestions by the *News-Ledger's* crack editor, Steve Marschke. A case in point happened a few weeks ago.

"What's that?" I asked Steve as he placed a letter on my desk that he had recently received in the mail.

"It's just an idea for a feature article you might want to think about doing," he explained with a suspicious grin which slowly began to spread all over his face.

"Who's the letter from?" I asked naively as I picked it up and began to glance through it.

"A place called Laguna del Sol," he said matter-of-factly. "They're a member of the American Association for Nude Recreation and in a couple of days they're going to be celebrating National Nude Weekend. The *Sacramento Bee* always covers it and I'm thinking maybe we should cover it this year, too?"

"You mean you actually want me to do a feature article in the *News-Ledger* about a nudist place?" I asked with surprise.

"Sure. Why not? There'll be a lot of media people out there. And it will definitely make for interesting reading -- and reporting."

With that, Steve headed back to his desk, and since I still wasn't sure if he was serious or not, I looked back down at the letter and read the following: "The American Association for Nude Recreation was founded in 1931 and is the oldest, largest and most respected organization representing nude recreation in North America. AANR has more than doubled its membership since 1985 and now has over 50,000 members and 200 clubs and resorts in the United States and Canada. Laguna del Sol represents the best nude recreation has to offer. A beautiful natural setting with resort amenities and services, Laguna del Sol is only 20 minutes from Sacramento and provides for day use visits, overnight camping, RV hookups and overnight accommodations in a relaxing, fun family atmosphere. The facilities at the resort are all modern and include a restaurant, clubhouse-lounge, tennis and volleyball courts, three pools, two spas, and a fitness center."

"So, do you think they will ask all the media people to take off their clothes, too?" I asked Steve.

"You got me," said Steve, smiling again. "Why don't you call their contact person. Her name and phone number is on top of the letter."

It took me until the next afternoon to work up the courage, but when I finally called Patty Sailors, who along with her husband, Steven, manages Laguna del Sol, I quickly discovered that she was very nice and extremely easy to talk to.

"We're expecting between 300 and 400 visitors for National Nude Weekend," she explained, "and you're more than welcome. A number of newspapers and television stations will be covering the event and your visit will be complimentary. We'll be giving tours from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and they take less than 30 minutes. After that, you'll be free to use our facilities and talk to whomever you like. Will you be bringing a photographer?"

"I don't think so," I said, although I did offer the job to Steve later that day. He politely declined, offering the flimsy excuse that his wife would shoot him.

"I can sense some nervousness in your voice," said Patty, "but I think you'll find Laguna del Sol to be a pretty non-threatening place. Our philosophy is 'unclothed when possible, clothed when practical', and a reasonable amount of time is allowed for people to acclimate themselves. Most people are surprised at how little time it takes to adjust. And I think it's important to remember that spending time at a clothes-free resort is not really a sexual experience -- it's a relaxation experience. Anyway, take my word for it, driving up to the front gate will probably be the only really nerve-wracking experience of your day, and we're looking forward to your visit."

Patty also told me that I would need to bring my own beach towel to sit on, comfortable footwear, and plenty of sunscreen for those areas which don't ordinarily see the light of day.

When I arrived at Laguna del Sol, I strolled bravely into the office and asked for Patty. She wasn't there yet, but the owner of the resort, Suzanne Schell, was kind enough to take almost 30 minutes out of her busy day to let me interview her.

"My parents first took me to a nudist resort when I was five years old," said Suzanne, "and I can still remember what a great place it was for a child to swim and have fun. I also met my husband at a nude resort. You can find people from all walks of life here, and I think you will also find that they are very friendly and easy to get to know. Approximately 80 percent of our members are between the ages of 40 and 60, two-thirds are couples, and most are just looking for a secure environment to relax and get away from the stresses of everyday life. They are also very accepting of differences, and I think tolerance is just one of the many positive aspects of spending time here."

When Patty arrived, she took me on a leisurely golf cart tour of the facilities, answered all my questions, and concluded by saying, "I don't know how many times people have told me that spending one day relaxing in this environment is like spending three or four days somewhere else. All we ask is that you practice good manners, show good judgment and remember that this is a community, not just a resort."

With that, I was issued my visitor's pass, allowed to bring my vehicle inside the fenced gate, and also told that the best way to get a true sense of what it's like to spend time at Laguna del Sol was to take off my clothes and head on out to one of the swimming pools.

Once there, it was almost anti-climactic. Although the place was over-flowing with members, visitors, and even a couple of camera crews from local stations, there was certainly nothing going on out of the ordinary. A very pleasant couple in their 40s or 50s struck up a nice conversation with me, as did an elderly gentleman who had been going to nude resorts for decades and a young woman who had just started. Everyone seemed to be simply having a fun day in the sun and absolutely no one seemed at all interested in anyone else's body parts. The only time I felt even the least bit uneasy was when one of the news organizations turned its camera in my direction, not particularly wanting my first day at a nudist resort to be featured on the ten o'clock news.

With a very hot sun overhead (it was 105 degrees that day) and the USA/China women's championship World Cup soccer match almost ready to begin on television, I decided to wrap up my little visit to Laguna del Sol a few hours early and head on home. I somewhat reluctantly put back on my clothes, gathered up all my worldly possessions, stopped by the office, turned in my visitor's pass, and thanked Patty once again for all her help. Then, feeling more relaxed than I had in ages, I drove on back to West Sacramento, but as I happily motored along, it suddenly dawned on me that there was still one little problem awaiting me at home; was I going to be allowed back in the house? Not to worry, I told myself -- I mean, a man has got to do his job.

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Locals in uniform

Navy Cmdr. Kenneth M. Stinchfield recently left for a six month mission to the Arabian Gulf aboard the powerful aircraft carrier USS Constellation. Stinchfield is the 51-year-old son of Esther Stinchfield of West Sacramento and is a 1966 graduate of James Marshall High School. As a dentist and 30 year Navy veteran, Stinchfield performs oral and maxillofacial surgery and is in charge of the ship's dental department.

Air Force Airman Brian M. Amaral has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During his six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Amaral is the son of Raenell L. Stacy of Sacramento and Joe S. Amaral of West Sacramento.

On June 22, Marine Pfc. Chad A. Davis, a 1997 graduate of Yolo High School, was promoted to his present rank and reported for duty with Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine, 2nd Marine Division, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

On June 17, Navy Chief Petty Officer Mark Thorne, son of Lewis H. Thorne of West Sacramento, departed for the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas, and the Arabian Gulf. He is assigned to the guided missile frigate USS Elrod. As part of the Middle East Force, Thorne's ship will participate in maritime interdiction operations which enforce the U.N. sanctions restricting trade with Iraq and inspect vessels suspected of violating the sanctions by transporting contraband cargo in and out of Iraq.

Thorne is a 1980 graduate of River City High School and joined the Navy in 1981.

Education notes

College & high school doings

River City High School is one of four Sacramento-area schools to receive a Beutler Heating and Air Conditioning 1999 Industrial Arts Development Grant.

The school will receive a box and pan break and a notcher for its metals technology class.

The United States Coast Guard Academy is accepting applications for its Class of 2004. Appointments are offered through a nationwide competition, with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications are due by Dec. 15, and applicants must participate in the SAT I or ACT prior to December.

Candidates must be unmarried, with no legal obligations, and between the ages of 17 and 23. They must be assured of high school graduation by June, 2000.

Coast Guard cadets obtain an undergraduate education at no expense and receive a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering or science. They graduate as commissioned ensigns in the Coast Guard. Call 1-800-883-8724 for information.

Jessica Gidlof, daughter of Cynthia and Andrew Gidlof of West Sacramento, has been accepted to Cottey College for Fall, 1999. She is a graduate of Delta High School and plans to major in psychology.

Cottey College is a private, two-year liberal arts college in Nevada, Missouri, with a student body of 350. After completing two years at Cottey College, students transfer to colleges and universities around the world. The college is owned by P.E.O. Sisterhood, and is the only non-sectarian college in the country owned by women and operated for women.

Brady E. Tacdol of West Sacramento has qualified for a Presidential Honors Scholarship to MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. The qualification is based on high school class rank, ACT or SAT score and grade point average.

Tacdol is considering majoring in computer science or business administration at the 152-year old, Methodist-affiliated liberal arts college.

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Obituaries

Pamela Jane Hall Owens

Pamela Jane Hall Owens died in Woodland on July 16, 1999, after a long battle with cancer.

She was 47 years old.

Pam was born in Redwood City, California, to Oliver and Ellen Ann Hall. She grew up in West Sacramento and lived in Woodland since 1972. Pam was self-employed for 12 years as a daycare provider in her home. She loved children and gardening.

Pam is survived by her husband, Roland; by daughter Krista Minges and her husband Ryan; by son Jeremy Owens and his wife Samantha; by stepdaughter Carmen Stabler and her husband Paul, all of Woodland; by stepson Jeff Owens and his wife Sherry, of Paradise; and by seven stepgrandchildren. Pam is also survived by her father Oliver Hall and stepmom Nikki of West Sacramento; by sister Cynthia Fairfield and her husband Jerry of Warner Robins, Georgia; by nephew Steven Fairfield of Cochran, Georgia; and niece Rhonda Delcid of Warner Robins, Georgia; and by many dear and close friends. Pam was preceded in death by her mother, Ellen Ann.

A funeral service was held in Woodland yesterday.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

If you want to talk about a perfect day, how about Yankees All-Star pitcher David Cone.

He pitched the 13th perfect game in Major League history and the third perfect game in Yankee history. Cone retired all 27 Montreal Expo batters he faced in a 6-0 victory. What made it such a great day was that "Conehead" did on a day where the Yankees were celebrating Yogi Berra day, and they had Don Larsen throw out the ceremonial first pitch to Berra, who caught his perfect game in the 1956 World Series. Berra, who hasn't attended a Yankees game since George Steinbrenner fired him as manager 16 games into the 1985 season, received some appreciation from the Yankees owner. Berra was honored before 42,000 fans and received last year Championship ring, a collection of 10 World Series rings, a trip to Italy and a $100,000 donation to the Yogi Berra Museum.

On the other hand the poor Major League umpires are feeling a little unappreciated. The umpires are threatening to retire, not strike, on September 1 because they are convinced that management planned to fire as many as 20 them during the off-season. The umpires earn between $75,000 to $240,000 and are entitled to first class travel arrangements, $200 per diem and a generous vacation schedule (4 months off). Poor guys, they are really being treated bad!

The Giants (51-42) are still hanging on to first place but look for them to make a trade or bring up some young arms from Triple A - Phoenix. Their starting pitching has been getting bombed. The A's (47-45) beat the Giants last week two out of three games at the Oakland Coliseum but there seemed to be more Giants fans in attendance than A's fans. The A's will be on the road this week traveling to Seattle, Kansas City and Minnesota, while the Giants will be at home this week entertaining the Padres, Reds and St. Louis.

The Oakland Raiders open up camp on Friday, July 23 in Napa, while the 49ers are gearing up for their camp in Stockton on July 29. The Niners are wheeling and dealing to shore up their aging staff. The 49ers signed Terrell Owens to a seven year deal ($34.2 million) to free up some salary cap money to sign running back Charlie Garner and sack specialist Charles Haley and maybe troubled running back Lawrence Phillips. The 49ers are running scared since learning Garrison Hearst may be knockout out for the season or longer because of the ankle he broke in the playoffs last season.

Speaking of knockouts, Fernando Vargas stopped Raul Marguez (30-2) in the 11th round at Caesars Tahoe last Saturday night to retain his IBF Junior Middleweight title. Vargas remains undefeated with a record of 17-0 all by knockout! It was a good day for Sacramento boxing prospects as lightweight Juan Lazcano improved his record to 17-2-1, 12 KOs with a third round KO, and Eric Regan (4-0, 4 KOs) remained undefeated with another first round knockout!! Look for these two hard hitting guys to head line promoter Don Chargin's next card at the Radisson Hotel in August.

See ya next week!!!

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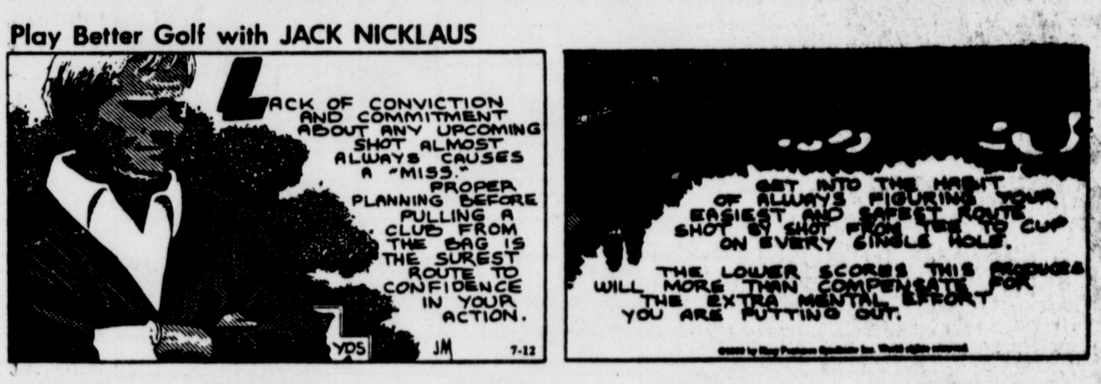
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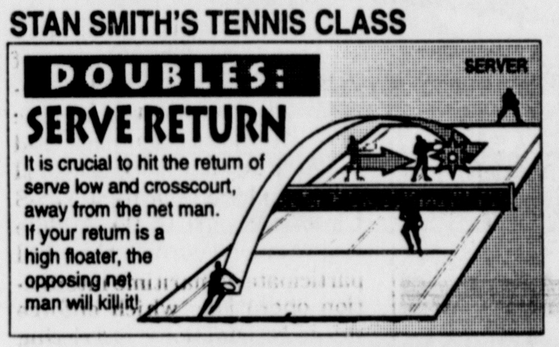
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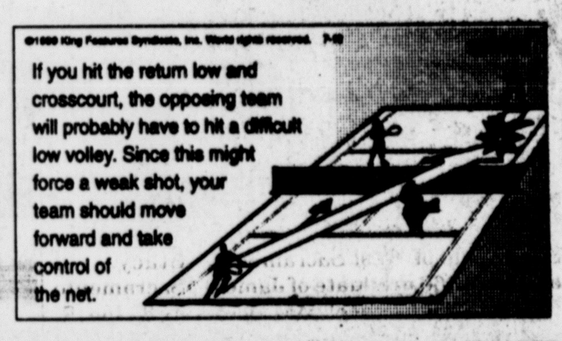
If you hit the return low and crosscourt, the opposing team will probably have to hit a difficult low volley. Since this might force a weak shot, your team should move forward and take control of the net.

Local 'Dolphin' swim team ends season on weekend

The West Sacramento Dolphins swim team will finish the 1999 season when they compete in the Northern California Swim League championships this weekend at the Mira Loma High School pool in North Sacramento.

The Dolphins' coaching staff of Scott Sewell, Jason Potnick, Cheryl Alander and Sarah Moore have their swimmers in top shape and ready to go.

Two local little leagues perform well at tourney

Two West Sacramento little league squads went head-to-head last week for the district championships, and it was West Sacramento Little League which triumphed over Washington Little League, 14-1, to move on to sectional All-Star play.

The 9-10 year old players from West Sacramento Little League (south side of town) had been beaten by Washington (north area) in their first meet of the District 6 tournament, forcing West Sacramento to win both of their next two games together to escape the losers' bracket and become District 6 champions.

Manager Hollis Blevins reports that great hitting was the key for the West Sacramento All Stars' tournament victory. The team was led by hitters Kevin Cagle, at .500; Cody Blevins, at .476; Larry Ayson, at .417; William Sagadin, .417; Calvin Langford, .400; and Kenny Leash, hitting .375 in the tournament.

On the pitcher's mound, the team was led by Larry Ayson, Ian Grant and Ryan Sanchez. Coaches are David Blake and Larry Langford.

West Sacramento Little League progresses to sectional finals (covering the greater Sacramento area), beginning with a game 10 a.m. at Rio Linda.

In other West Sacramento Little League tournament action:

The 11-12 year old All Stars also fought their way out of the district tournament losers' bracket to win the district title. They will play Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Parkway Park to begin section play.

The 13-14 year olds made it from the losers' bracket to the winners' bracket, but was defeated by cross-town players from Washington Little League. Washington's All Stars won the championship and the District 6 flag.

The 14-15 year olds played for the District 6 flag Tuesday and won. They'll start section play Sat. at 2 p.m. at American River College.

Send your local sports results to the News-Ledger P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691 or call 372-8030 for information.

Sports quiz

1. How many gold medals did the United States take home in the 1996 Summer Olympics?
2. What was the score of Super Bowl IV (1970), and who were the teams?
3. Who was the NFL's MVP in 1957?
4. Where will Super Bowl XXXIV be played on January 30, 2000?
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POPEYE
I HEARD POPEYE'S OUTA TOWN!
THAT'S TRUE!
SO I FIGGER THIS IS MY CHANCE--
I'M GONNA CALL ON OLIVE!
IS THAT A GIFT FOR HER?
YEAH... I BOUGHT A LITTLE SOME-THIN'!
IT LOOKS TOO SMALL TO BE CANDY...
...WHAT IS IT?
A BOTTLE OF PERFUME
I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT OLIVE IS ALLERGIC TO PERFUME
I KNOW THAT TOO!
THEN WHY ON EARTH DID YOU BUY HER PERFUME?
THAT'S YER PROBLEM, WIMPY...
--YA ALWAYS FIND FAULT WITH EVERYTHING!

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ONLY TO FIND...
I'VE BEEN ROBBED!
THAT'S JUST PERFECT!
MY CAR IS TOTALED, NO JOB PROSPECTS, MY LANDLORD ATTACKS ME...
AND NOW THIS.
JUST BE THANKFUL YOU WEREN'T HERE WHEN THEY BROKE IN.
YOU COULD'VE GOTTEN HURT.
WITH NO WAY TO DISABLE THE DEVICE, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE MING STARTS HIS INVASION.
IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO CONVINCE THE AUTHORITIES THEY ALREADY THINK I'M OFF MY ROCKER.
WAIT...
I KNOW WHAT YOU COULD DO...
THEY'RE HERE TO SEE YOU!
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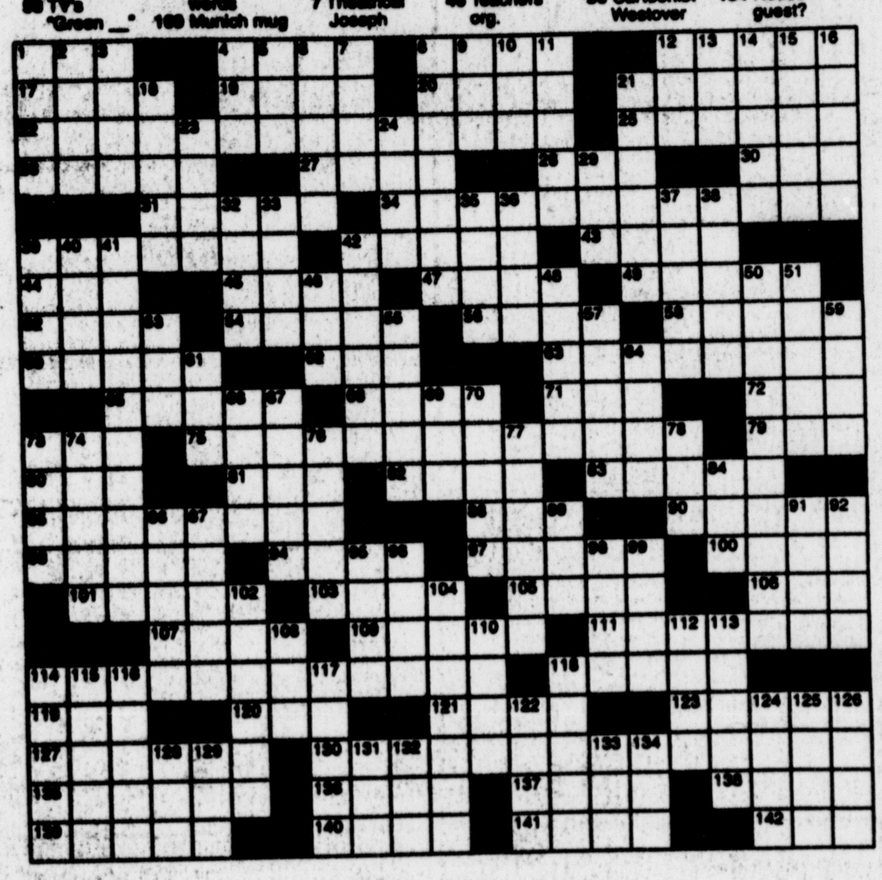
Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 "Silent" president
4 Cheat a cad
8 "Cartoland is"
12 Big kids?
17 Couturier Cassini
19 Melodious McEntire
20 Something to skip?
21 Pursue
22 GRACE
25 First-aid item
26 Allergy-season sound
27 "The Mahabharata," e.g.
28 His exam
29 Auction action
31 Automaton
34 GINGER
39 Homeowner's home
42 Fracas
43 Le Havre head
44 Misjudge
45 Non-starter
47 Top-notch
49 Rough sketch
53 Crowdburst?
54 Prepares the police
56 '94 Jodie Foster film
58 TV's "Green _"
59 Salami city?
62 Rap
63 Magnate
65 Anthony Quinn role
66 Goose egg
71 "Ab _" (from the start)
72 Vane dir.
73 Parker of football
75 SHERRY
79 Dancer Charisse
80 Fond du _, Wi.
81 Rink legend
82 Get on
83 Profundity
85 Excessive ornamentation
88 Herriman's "Krazy _"
90 Broadway org.
92 Garment shape
94 "I Think _ Alone Now" ('67 hit)
97 Jeer
100 Metric measure
101 Caper
103 Kennel features
105 Turgenev's birthplace
106 32,000 ounces
107 Meme words
109 Munich mug
111 Snowy pooch
114 CAROL
116 John of "The Addams Family"
119 Chemical suffix
120 Bad beginning?
121 Ages and ages
123 Composer Franz
127 In short supply
130 ROSE
135 "Emma" heroine
136 Smidgen
137 Close tightly
138 Japan's first capital
139 Disputable
140 Playwright Coward
141 Bunch of battalions
142 Lad

DOWN
1 '78 Richard Widmark film
2 Pianist Templeton
3 Rachel's sister
4 _ Lanka
5 Moon crawler
6 Red as _
7 Theatrical Joseph
8 Blood count?
9 Orbison or Clark
10 Copycat
11 Pithy
12 Sticky stuff
13 Time-honored
14 Cover story?
15 Pick-me-up
16 Nobel, for one
18 "Hope and _" ('87 film)
21 Like some sheets
23 Hammer or hoe
24 Mature
29 Pantry post
32 Lay an egg
33 _ about (approximately)
35 Noble gas
36 Passed-on item
37 Skimmer material
38 Lipstick shade
39 Actress Gertrude
40 Roger Luyendyk
41 PENNY
42 "The Jungle Book" boy
48 Teachers' org.
48 Funny bone's locale
50 NANCY
51 Minuscule
53 "It's Late" ('71 smash)
55 Jam-pack
57 Enraged
59 "Ethan Frome" prep
61 Canine comment
64 Used up
66 Lout
67 Turn signal
69 Kerl of "Players"
70 Cheers (up)
73 _ Romeo
74 Singer Thomas
76 Less exaggerated
77 Priest-to-be
78 Anti-pollution grp.
84 Tut's relative
86 Remove an obi
87 Boxing tactic
89 Anderson's "High _"
91 Lotion additive
92 Form puddles
95 Cartoonist Westover
96 Word form for "within"
98 _ up (admit)
99 Monotonous
102 European peninsula
104 Neighbor of Mali
108 Author LeShan
110 Borodin's "Prince _"
112 Grind
113 Soubise ingredient
114 Affirmative replies
115 Quitter's cry
116 Depart
117 Like Puck
118 Actor Ed
122 Hightlying egcy.
124 Clean the decks
125 It's nothing
126 Cafeteria item
128 Free (of)
129 Summon mommy
131 "Who Stew Auntie _?" ('71 film)
132 Polished off a pie
133 Highlander's hat
134 House guest?



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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Saving city's architectural heritage can be pricey

It will be expensive

Saving the Washington Firehouse will mean spending nearly a million dollars in rehabilitation and improvements (probably involving public money), then hoping to find tenants willing pay rent at the future site (whether it be a café, retail center, office space, museum or other use). A city staff report says it will be at least 12 to 18 months before the region supports "market" level rent at the Washington district firehouse site. "At least" is the operative part of that sentence.

Bulldozing the old firehouse would be cheaper, quite clearly. As is so often the case, razing it and starting a new building on the site from scratch would be less costly than salvaging the 1940-era "Streamline Moderne" structure.

But public sentiment has been overwhelmingly in favor of saving the New Deal firehouse. The citizens of West Sacramento successfully lobbied city officials to stop the bulldozers. The council is now looking for proposals from the private sector for the building's reuse.

The situation is encouraging. Among West Sacramento's most important assets as a city, as a place to do business, and as a place to live are its trees, its open spaces, its waterways and its historic architecture. As a city, we need to identify those assets and fight to preserve them.

Usually there will be a cost. In this case, a rare and handsome historical building has been identified for preservation. Diverting a reasonable amount of money from city coffers to pay for this will actually leave West Sacramento's future a little richer.

The question now becomes how to make the "New Deal" firehouse the "best deal" possible.

Letters to the Editor

RCHS safety a concern

Kudos to Megan Rice (*News-Ledger*, July 14) for not allowing the debate over safety issues at RCHS to be swept under the rug. She posed a great list of unanswered questions. The previous concerns voiced by several teachers that administrators are ignoring some very real problems validates some of my own observations as a parent.

My daughter transferred out of RCHS last year because of repeated threats of personal violence. On what turned out to be her last day of attendance there, she came home -- once again -- out of breath, upset and crying. Making good on treats in the school hallway, some students were waiting at the bus stop to beat her up. She tearfully explained how she rode on to a further drop off corner and ran home (cutting through a field) to avoid detection. She -- once again -- insisted she would never go back to RCHS.

There had been frequent problems of this nature for several years so I knew if I suggested calling the school counselor or principal, she would only become more hysterical. Based on past experience, she felt it only made things worse if students were called in and questioned because nothing was ever resolved. She had been slugged, slapped, and pushed down on previous occasions (mostly by boys but occasionally by girls).

It is not easy for parents to objectively size up situations involving today's teenagers. Violence can break out over the emblem on a hat, the color of a jacket, or some perceived violation of their strange (??) social culture. Kids are so bombarded by commercial hype and media violence -- it is a full time job to keep your own rebellious offspring grounded in reality. It is almost impossible to exert any influence over their friends and contacts at school. One can only fervently pray as they walk out the door in the morning that you'll see that precious (if maddening) face again in the afternoon.

Girls in "my day" gossiped and pulled dirty tricks on each other but never resorted to physical attacks. So accordingly, I counseled my daughter to mediate, appease or run away from confrontation. In contrast, her father advised her to stand up for her rights and go toe to toe with her tormentors. But as she grew older and drugs and weapons became increasingly available, even he changed his tune. Half the time, we weren't sure what to do. When we complained to school officials, their response was to minimize the real danger of any threats or altercations. We were left feeling confused, patronized and out of touch with adolescent dynamics that only the school officials seemed to fully grasp. My husband (only half-humorously) suggested before one "new school clothes" shopping spree that we outfit her in a flak jacket, helmet and gas mask to greet the new semester.

But going back to that particular afternoon, for the first time I looked at my daughter (with tear streaks on her face and scratches on her legs) and I didn't see a teenager to either chastise or protect. I saw a very frightened human being. I suddenly realized that I always lectured her on the importance of heeding her basic animal instincts in assessing danger in any situation. But at the same time, I was forcing her to ignore her gut fears and return to a school she had come to dread. How could I ever forgive myself if she was seriously injured because I dismissed her feelings.

When my husband went to WUSD offices to arrange for her transfer to another school, they were loath to list her fear of school violence as the reason for the transfer. He was ushered into an administrative office and urged to reconsider his decision. He had the distinct impression that if a school district loses a student due to an unsafe school situation, they would forfeit some type of state or federal funding. This would certainly explain the district's reluctance to publicly admit any serious campus problem. He persevered and the transfer document listed the true reason as described.

All in all, RCHS is a good school with a lot of fine teachers and great students, but it is foolish to turn a blind eye to reality. It is probably no better or worse than most high schools. My daughter is much happier since leaving RCHS and has no problems at her present school. Maybe she has just lucked out because there have also been incidents of violence where she is now.

There is no safe haven. The prevalence of weapons, gangs and drugs leaves parents in a quandary. Stringent new gun laws and a crackdown on violent movies, TV and video games are long overdue. Nevertheless, local school board members who ignore the input of teachers (whether by cartoon or letter) are foolish. Teachers spend their days on the front line. Listen to them! Let a new baseball field be our claim to fame -- not another copycat Columbine tragedy.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Growth & change

Re: The virtual rape of Park Boulevard and the emasculation of Stone Boulevard by our waffling pols, whose admitted record of snafus, rash decisions and broken promises throughout this city's brief history, cry for alternative plans to be presented to the public before steam rolling ahead.

For the longtime residents who have helped build and maintain the area in the past, consideration via news articles from each council member stating the thought processes behind their individual decision -- pro or con -- would enlighten those unable to attend meetings or watch cable airings of them.

Change is inevitable and desirable -- may it be prudent and progressive also. No one group should be trampled in the name of the future.

Entry to further growth building should not mean total abandonment of existing areas. Let all factions pause and reflect before divisive decisions are made.

NORMA L. CALKINS
West Sacramento

Overcautious on firehouse

They just don't get it.

On Wednesday, July 14, I told our City Council that if they renovated the Washington Firehouse/Townhall and put it to use, it would help deter crime in the Washington district, raise the district's market value and be a catalyst for opening up the market for other available sites. I told them if they begin the renovation now, it would be ready for lease by the time the ballpark opens and the riverwalk is complete. That the market is therefor already set for maturing and they can get the higher rent return they need to offset the $900,000 cost of renovation.

I told them the bases were loaded. The course they needed to run in order to score big for West Sacramento was set.

With the redevelopment department's report before them, they had the option to:

BUNT: be conservative and wait for the market to mature.

OR SWING HALF-HEARTED into a double hit play – by sending out an RFP (request for proposals) to see if there is a market for the firehouse.

OR, they could hit a grand slam and score big by renovating the firehouse now.

They swung half-hearted and chose the RFP. I believe they did this knowing full well that no lessor is going to spend $900,000 to renovate the building. Not even with a five-year rent-free contract. And it's a near zero chance that a buyer would. The council knows that selling the firehouse is against the citizens' wishes. And they can't leave it to decay.

Mr. Potnick (city councilman) stated that if he thought $900,000 would deter crime, he'd give it to the police department, not the firehouse. I believe that statement was uncalled for. If they do not believe improving the infrastructure of the city deters crime, then why did they tell us that bringing in the Money Store and improving 3rd St. and redeveloping the east bank of the river and moving city hall would? Do they not believe their own words?

I believe the police department is working at it's full ability. What it needs is for the city council, all city departments and all citizens to work with them to rid West Sacramento of crime. Putting more money into the police department, although I'm sure they could use some more in some areas, is but a band-aid on blight, not the cure.

Mayor Cabaldon stated he was inclined to agree with Mr. Potnick. And tht his vision tow to market the district not as a place to visit to deter crime, but as a place that is desirable to visit. In my opinion that was a simulated statement – mocking.

I did not suggest we market the firehouse by asking the public to come and help us deter crime. That is ludicrous. I stated that opening the firehouse for use would be a deterrent for crime. I stated that money for renovating the firehouse was structured into the 1998 redevelopment department's budget. And that it was not structured into the 1999-2000 budget, and I wondered why.

Mr. Potnick asked Mr. Toppenberg (redevelopment director) if $900,000 was in the 1998 budget for the firehouse. Mr. Toppenberg stated that it was not. It seemed obvious to me $900,000 was not in the budget because that figure was not derived by the redevelopment department until 1999. So I don't know why he asked that question.

Thirty thousand dollars were in the 1998 budget. It was paid to McCabe architecture company for his study of the cost for renovation.

In response to my statement that the bases were loaded and we had an opportunity to hit a grand slam and score big by renovating the firehouse now, Mr. Cahill stated that he was waiting for the right pitch. And so was proposing for the RFP.

Mr. Cahill is an exceptionally intelligent man and so I feel when he made that statement he must have known that the right pitch would not come from the RFP – for the obvious reasons previously stated. My understanding is, you don't wait for the market to come to you. You invent the market.

They, not all, must be simulated. They don't smell the flavor of the area and the times.

I seem crime-laden streets with low rent complexes to the immediate west and northwest of the Washington Firehouse/Townhall. I see empty lots with for sale signs to the north of it. Then I see the old Washington Firehouse. It sits noble and majestic, quiet and still, like it's waiting for something that will never happen. Just the flavor of it there in the way it carries itself in its outside structure, I can imagine I see it with its doors wide open like a grandparent's arms and second and third generation families walking with pride, going in and out of it showing the children their heritage.

And I can see the people with criminal behavior shrinking farther and farther away from it, or changing their behavior because it doesn't work here anymore. What price neighborhood? They just don't get it.

I'm not just talking about a missed opportunity for a building, though it is renowned in its own right, or a single community. I'm talking about a missed opportunity for a whole city to finally be able to take its only historic district off the nation's blighted area list.

I recall that before McCabe-Pressey Architecture firm was given the contract to determine the renovation costs, Councilman Bill Kristoff cautioned the council that if they committed to the contract no matter what costs he came up with, termites, etc., the city had to pay for it. They said they knew that and voted to give McCabe-Pressey the contract.

Now, with the RFP and selling in decay as the only options, they are not forthcoming on that commitment. It's a sad day when West Sacramento citizens compare their leaders to "Borgs." They say they, not all, are simulated and that's why they don't get it. Take heart, citizens, they are hard to beat but easy to identify.

Because citizens do not understand what the council is doing with the firehouse, and want to know, I hope a community meeting with members of the council to answer our questions will be scheduled. Anyone who has the means and wants to renovate the Washington Firehouse/Townhall and save it from eventual destruction please call the redevelopment agency.

JULIA HARRINGTON
West Sacramento

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered one foot eleven inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This stage of the river is only nominal for frequently a reading of over three feet can be made at the government gauge. It is believed by those who have known the river for many years past that the gauge will reach now lower during the present season because the incoming tide will always make a reading equal to or stronger than that above mentioned. From the semi-monthly crop and live-stock notes sent out by the California Co-operative Crop Reporting Service and dated July 16, the following is taken:

This report just released by the California Co-operative Crop Reporting Service summarizes conditions of the past two weeks as follows:

Weather conditions during the past fortnight were extremely variable. Temperatures were high the first week and averaged above normal, while during the second week the weather was noticeably cooler, with temperature averaging somewhat below normal. A few light showers of little value, and restricted principally to the mountainous districts, were reported.

There was very little change in the condition of pasture, which was reported as being about 52 per cent of normal on July 1. Natural feed on the low lands is practically gone but stubble fields are becoming more plentiful as the grain harvest advances and are in good demand at high rates. There is still a fairly good supply of grass on the mountain ranges but the supply of drinking water has become further depleted and disastrous forest fires have destroyed much feed in certain districts. Good yields of alfalfa hay are being obtained in all districts having sufficient water. However, a shortage of gravity water now exists in some localities which will cut short the alfalfa crop for the balance of the season. Although the condition of live stock has been declining during the past few months the condition generally is still fairly good, when considering that the supply of natural feed has been so far below normal.

The extremely warm weather during the latter part of June and early part of July drew heavily upon the small supply of available moisture present in the soil, and the result has made the effects of the drought more noticeable on the fruit crops in unirrigated districts and in those localities where gravity supplies have already given out. In many of the orchards and vineyards in the districts short of gravity water the supply has been supplemented by well water which is holding out very well. However, the use of electric power for pumping purposes has been restricted in some localities. But in spite of the serious drought conditions most fruit crops are in fair condition and it is expected the crops will be matured in fairly good shape.

Due to the recent high temperatures the grape crop suffered some injury from sunburn; however, the loss is not very serious. Reports indicate that very little mildew is present this year. Prunes are dropping to some extent, especially in the localities where the trees are suffering from the lack of water and the attacks of red spider. Gravenstein apples are now moving from Sonoma County. The quality is good but the size is not quite up to normal. Thompson Seedless grapes are being shipped from Kern County which is somewhat earlier than usual. Deciduous fruit shipments to July 6 totaled only 3,642 cars, compared with 5,154 cars on the same date last year.

Gabriel Feher of West Sacramento had one of his hands badly injured last Wednesday when he was thrown from his bicycle on the highway near his home. One finger was badly hurt, the nail being practically torn off.

It last week's issue of the Independent, a mistake occurred in which it was published that Frank Feher of West Sacramento had been held up near his home by two thugs and a shot fired at him. Mr. Feher was greatly surprised on reading the news, declaring that he was at his home all that evening and declared, like Mark Twain, "the report was greatly exaggerated." It was another party on whom the attempt to hold up was tried.

Mrs. Frank Janak has been entertaining her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Somogy and their baby girl, during the past few days. The visitors will go to their home in San Francisco today.

The West Side Auto Camp, west of the subway at Fifth street, continues to improve its accommodations for tourists and has just finished building a community kitchen where ten gas stoves have been installed. A laundry for the use of tourists is also being built and shower baths are about to be started very soon. Already six tent houses have been completed and the proprietors promise that twenty-four more will be on the way within the next few days.

Monday forenoon a party of tourists in a Ford automobile went into the ditch at "death curve" (Fifth and Anne streets). Fortunately, none of the occupants of the car were hurt, but the axles were both sprung and the car was towed to Sacramento for repairs. Something must be done to save human life at this corner or the state highway commission will be sued for damages.

Mrs. Mary Hanson has been in San Francisco and other bay cities during the past week. This is her annual trip to the seacoast from which she reaps so much benefit and which she so thoroughly enjoys. Mrs. Hanson is one of the oldest settlers in the town and has been constantly a resident of the community for more than fifty years.

Pear picking has been going on in the Reed orchard for the past two days. For a start only a few hands are employed but as the fruit ripens a great many more hands will be required. Most of this fruit is going to the canneries in Sacramento for canning.

Dan Burnell and wife, with his brother John and his wife, spent nearly two weeks at the Sanchez home in Bryte winding up their stay a week ago last Thursday. All these visitors were from bay points and were shown around to see the sights of Sacramento by Mrs. Sanchez. This being their first trip to Sacramento, they were highly entertained and greatly surprised to see this section of the county so thoroughly settled.

Tony Borzone, who has been making his home in Oakland during the past two years, was a visitor in Washington last Saturday and Sunday on his way from Lake Tahoe to Oakland. Tony renewed many old acquaintances and spent considerable time with the boys around town.

After spending a few weeks' pleasure trip to Seattle, Wash., Miss Bernice Butters and Miss Georgia Mathena returned.

A party composed of the following Washington residents left early Monday for Pacific Grove to spend several days on a pleasure trip: Thomas Williams and family; John Patterson and family; Fred Harms and family, and Mrs. Carrie Harms.

Robert Wood returned to his Woodland home after spending last Saturday here.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville is entertaining at her home since last Monday Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagner and family of Chico.

Miss Bertha Grabo has left for her home in Buffalo, N. Y., after spending a few weeks in Washington as the guest of her father, John Grabo.

Mrs. Sarah Garber is making an extended visit in Oakland as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Weise.

Miss Audrey Richeson is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Truckee.

After a several days' visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco, Mrs. H. M. Eugene has returned.

Mrs. H. Torich has returned to her San Francisco home after a few days' visit in Washington as the guest of Mrs. Paul Dupzyk.

The Misses Helen Dassonville and Margaret Moser, who have been visiting for a few days at Asilomar, returned home Saturday.

$20,000 LOSS IN FIERCE FIRE AT SHIPBUILDING YARDS OF THE SACRAMENTO TRANSPORTATION CO.

At 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon, Thursday, July 17, a fierce fire started in the blacksmith shop of the shipbuilding yards of the Sacramento Transportation Company in Washington and before extinguished made a complete cleanup of the plant.

The buildings on the property occupied a space measuring 80x160 feet but were old and had been in use constantly for nearly thirty years. Under the dry conditions prevailing, those buildings were as tinder when once the fire got a start and there was no possibility of handling the conflagration even by a force of men equal to that of Sacramento.

As it was, the volunteer fire department of Washington performed wonders in preventing the spread of the flames to other business blocks and homes in the immediate neighborhood and as a matter of fact, there were four other buildings on fire at the time the shipyards were in flames but the local boys succeeded in extinguishing them.

Once the flames got started from the blacksmith shop there was no saving the plant. It would have been useless for the volunteer department of Washington to waste its time with a double line of hose in trying to extinguish the flames. Consequently their efforts were devoted in saving other properties in the neighborhood.

Fortunately for the shipbuilding corporation, great piles of selected lumber were saved. These were made up of select timbers that are used in building keels of river boats and barges. This lumber is absolutely clear and most of it measures ninety feet in length.

Only one pile of this select lumber was destroyed, while four great piles were saved.

W. P. Dwyer, president of the corporation, told the Independent that these lumber piles were insured 100%, owing mostly to the difficulty experienced in securing such lumber for shipbuilding.

The machine shop, the wood-bending plant, the motor shop, and the blacksmith shop were entirely consumed.

An oil house built of sheet iron and as nearly fireproof as possible was covered by the flames from the blacksmith shop soon after the start of the fire. In this oil house were stored many cans of lubricating oil, some cans of gasoline, coal oil, and other explosives, and as the house became heated the receptacles exploded, scattering their contents over other inflammable matter in the yards.

In less than ten minutes from the start of the fire the entire plant was a seething mass of flames and it was at this time that a chemical engine and a fire pumping engine arrived from Sacramento.

Immediately these fire fighters were placed to work but only succeeded in saving the material that was placed outside the yard on the levee and as far away from the shops as possible.

Fortunately, there were no boats or bargers on the "ways" although several river steamers were anchored in the stream less than 250 feet from the flames. None of these were injured in the fire.

A power line extending to the shops and carrying a transformer right close to the plant on top of a pole became a menace for some time until word was telephoned to the power station to cut off the juice. Soon after the supply of juice was cut out the transformer became too heavy for the burning pole and dropped to the ground beneath. In its fall nothing was injured.

The work of the volunteer fire department boys of Washington was highly commented on by Assistant Fire Chief Pat Hayes of Sacramento. He said they had done wonders with the apparatus at their command and they saved many homes, although a stiff wind from the south blew great blocks of cinders on the roofs of surrounding property.

The yards of the transportation company has been under supervision of Cas Amacker for several years past. This is the first fire of any consequence that has happened to the plant and the fire yesterday is believed to have originated in sparks blown from the forges in the blacksmith shop by a stiff southerly wind.

The loss sustained by the transportation company could not be estimated yesterday by the president, W. P. Dwyer, but he said it would be close to $20,000 even though the selected lumber mentioned above was mostly saved.

Terrence Mulligan of the Sacramento fire fighting force handled his men to great advantage during the conflagration and handled the local boys in such fine shape that the fire was confined to the yards without difficulty.

The apparatus sent from Sacramento consisted of two chemical engines and one fire engine with eleven men.

After the fire was gotten under control Mulligan advised the volunteer firemen to procure as soon as possible about six hundred feet of 1½-inch hose to be used in connection with the 3-inch hose they now have. This hose would be lighter and more easily handled by the volunteer fire boys of Washington and more effective work would be done with this smaller hose.

It must be said that the water supply in the mains of Washington yesterday during the fire was anything but what it should be.

While protecting the old Washington Hotel building from the flames, the boys on the roof of the building could not throw a stream of water farther than five feet although the building is only two stories in height.

Of course, it must be remembered that the fire at the Richeson home which had just been extinguished a few minutes before had depleted the supply of water in the storage tank to a great extent.

Many people, however, were of the impression that since the storage tank was empty the pumping machinery could deliver into the water mains of the town direct, but of this the Independent was advised there is no possibility now.

The shipbuilding yard has been a great asset to Washington for many years. At all times there have been at least a dozen men at work getting steady employment there, but it often happened that between twenty and thirty men were regularly employed for many months of the year.

Mr. Dwyer advised the Independent that the plant would be rebuilt immediately with more and better facilities for building and repairing river steamers and river barges.

NOMINATION PAPERS ARE FILED BY BUCKINGHAM, BEARDSLEE, FOURNESS

Three candidates from the first supervisor district of Yolo County, namely: H. B. Buckingham, W. E. M. Beardslee and Eli Fourness, have filed their nomination papers with County Clerk Harry Saunders in Woodland and the fight is on.

Beardslee is incumbent in the office since the death of William J. Leinberger, having received the appointment at the hands of Governor Richardson.

Beardslee is a real dirt farmer of the district, principally engaged in growing hops and stands well in the community. He is of a retiring disposition, seldom mixing with the rank and file of the people but acknowledged to be a capable man and a man of influence.

H. B. Bckingham has been constable for over six years. He, too, is somewhat of a farmer but has been engaged in road building, contracting and teaming work. Buckingham was born and raised in the community, attending the local schools and is generally popular with the people, knowing each man and woman by his or her first name and easy of approach at all

RICHESON HOME BURNED WITH LOSS OF ABOUT $2,000.00

At 4:30 p. m. yesterday the Richeson home on Second street, between Anne and Harriet streets, was badly burned when a fire was started on the outside of the building from some unknown cause.

Neighbors across the street discovered the flames centering around the gas meter which had been placed underneath the front porch and outside the building.

Immediately the alarm was turned in and the volunteer firemen of the town who were mostly returning from their work in the Southern Pacific shops in Sacramento attacked the flames with great good will and good judgment.

Unfortunately, the flames had made too much headway before the fire fighting apparatus arrived, with the result that the entire front portion of the building was ruined and all the contents were either destroyed or made past redemption by fire and water.

Mrs. Richeson did everything that she possibly could to help the fire fighters and every neighbor in the community lent a hand wherever a hand was necessary.

The south side of the building was hopelessly ruined even to the plaster of all the rooms. Doors and windows were broken and mashed in the effort to get at the flames.

The estimated loss sustained by the fire is about $2,000, with no insurance on the contents of the home and only $1,000 insurance on the building.

During the fire at the Richeson home the water force from the storage tank was fairly good, but again it would appear that direct pumping into the water mains from the pumps would be more effective.

ELECTION JULY 26TH TO DETERMINE REFUNDING OF BONDS

All land owners in the West Sacramento district will participate in the election to be held on July 26 and preparations are now being made to hold the polls at headquarters.

The purpose of this election is to give the people, the land owners, an opportunity to decide whether they will continue to pay off the old bonds which fall due on January 1, 1925, January 1, 1926, and January 1, 1927, or whether they want the payment of these bonds postponed until after 1941 when all the other indebtedness of the district for reclamation purposes will be paid off.

The old bonded indebtedness amounts to $171,000 payable in three installments of $57,000 each and falling due on the dates above mentioned, 1925, 1926 and 1927.

Many land holders favor postponing it, especially because this year conditions are not favorable to pay off bonds, because crops are not of the best and returns are not so large from farming operations.

However, it will be up to the people to decide whether the bonds will be paid as per original schedule or postponed until 1941, 1942 and 1943.

VIRDEN FRUIT PLANT TO OPEN TOMORROW

Marysville, July 12.—The local plant of the Virden Canning Company will open on Monday and will employ 400 persons in the packing of cling peaches. The weekly payroll will average about $13,000. Tuscan clings will be the first peaches on hand. Pickers are now in the orchards gathering fruit for the opening of the run.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

At the meeting of the board of supervisors of Yolo County held in Woodland, July 7, the following claims were allowed:

E. L. Blackington, roadwork	$208.00
D. F. Fenocchio, roadwork	52.00
M. J. Herrington, labor	24.50
John Kroninger, payroll	43.20
H. Leinberger, Jr., roadwork	15.75
J. O. Newman, roadwork	29.25
P. G. & E. Co., street lights	93.50
O. E. Van Tassel, roadwork	38.00
West Valley Lbr. Co., cement	4.00
Washington Water Light Co. water	90.00

6% Loans Under Reserve System on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit Company, 72 Fourth Street, Portland, Ore.

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Ford Touring	$100.00	Ford Roadster	$ 75.00
Ford Touring	$ 50.00	Ford Delivery	$165.00
Ford Speedster	$150.00	Maxwell Touring	$ 50.00
Ford Delivery	$205.00	Grant Six	$250.00

Fred Moeller, Mgr.

ADE'S BATTLE YARD

CAMP IN THE OPEN

On-the-water safety tips

From the Department of Boating and Waterways

With warmer weather here, the California Department of Boating and Waterways has issued a safety reminder to boaters to check their craft and safety equipment before heading to the water.

Check the weather before heading out, and make sure your boat is seaworthy and your engine and equipment are in good working order. Boats not used during the winter months should undergo a thorough check for serviceability.

"These few things can mean the difference between a safe, enjoyable trip and tragedy," said Carlton Moore, Interim Director. "Also, many accidents occur in spring due to challenging weather conditions. Many accident victims drown because they aren't wearing their life jackets." With an above-average Sierra snowpack, Northern California rivers may continue at above-average flows well into the boating season, although the southern rivers are projected to be running lower than average.

Amy Rigby of the Department's boating accident unit recommends that river boaters wear their life jackets at all times on the water. River conditions can change quickly, due to weather and water releases, resulting in increased danger. Boaters should also wear wetsuits in cold conditions, for protection against hypothermia, especially in situations where capsizing is a possibility. Those new to whitewater boating should consider taking a commercial trip with a professional guide, or getting professional instruction before venturing into swift-moving waters.

"Boaters should beware of new snags and debris creating underwater hazards this year," warned Rigby. "Most mountain rivers are still too cold for swimming or wading, and the currents may be swift, strong, and not always visible."

Safety necessities for bicyclists

From the West Sacramento Police Department

The words "wear a helmet" can save a child's life!

This spring and summer, more than 400,000 children under the age of 14 will end up in hospital emergency rooms with serious bicycle injuries – some of them fatal. Did you know that one-third of these injuries could be prevented if the children wore their helmets? Even with many states mandating helmet wear, more than 90 percent of kids under the age of 14 don't wear them regularly.

This is the perfect time to remind our children, and adults alike, of some important safety rules.

Always wear a helmet when you ride.

Always do a safety check before you ride. Be sure nothing on your bike is wobbly, loose or cracked.

Never give anyone a ride on your handlebars.

Wear bright colors so you can be seen.

Be alert for things on your path.

Avoid riding at night. Walk your bike home or have someone pick you up instead.

Wear a strap or rubber band to keep your pants from getting caught in the chain.

Don't dart out of driveways or from between parked cars.

Stop at all stop signs.

Be careful when checking traffic and don't swerve when looking over your shoulder.

Always go with the traffic flow and keep to the far side of the road.

Parent tips:

So, your child wants a bike. That's reasonable. They're great fun. Every child wants one. But before rushing out and buying your child a bike, ask yourself the following questions:

Is my child old enough and mentally and physically ready to ride a bicycle in neighborhood traffic? (A bicycle is not a toy when it is ridden in traffic. The cyclist is governed by the same traffic laws as automobile drivers.)

Do we live in an area that is not congested with vehicular traffic? Am I willing to see that my child receives proper instruction on how to safely operate a bicycle before permitting to ride on the street?

If your child isn't ready to ride a bicycle on public streets and still wants a bicycle, then consider the following:

Are there safe places to operate a bicycle near my home places such as empty lots, parks or bicycle paths?

If your answer to this question is no and your child isn't old enough to ride on the street, then the question of buying your child a bike must also be answered no. You may be saving your child from serious injury or even death by taking a firm stand.

When you and your child have determined that he or she is ready to have a bike, what's next? Buy the bicycle? Before you do, there are several considerations to keep in mind.

Fit the bicycle to the child. A bicycle that is too large or too small is both dangerous and uncomfortable to ride. To determine the proper-size bike, the cyclist should be able to sit on the seat and balance the bicycle with the tops of the toes resting comfortably on the ground. The bicycle should not lean to one side or the other. The seat may have to be adjusted to accomplish this.

Young children should not attempt to operate a bike with hand brakes. Wait until they have developed greater strength in the hands and wrists before buying a bike of this type.

For maximum safety, bicycles should be equipped with: a warning bell or a horn; chain guard; coaster brake; reflective devices on front, rear, sides and pedal; a day-glo safety flag; a white front light; a red rear light; and handle grips.

For additional safety, riders should use pant leg clips, wear bright colored clothing and always wear an approved helmet.

Learning to ride a bike safely takes many hours of practice. Young children should demonstrate basic maneuvers in a safe area before being allowed on public streets. In fact, children younger than seven years of age need close supervision even when they are permitted to ride on quiet neighborhood streets.

For further information on bicycle safety and how you can register your bicycle, contact the West Sacramento Police Department at 372-2461.

The News-Ledger: Clearly the leader in local news.

Even the competition relies on News-Ledger reporting; if you miss it in this week's News-Ledger, chances are good you'll still find our reporting next week in that other paper!

Police log

July 15, 7:55 a.m.
On West Capitol Ave., suspects entered a mobile home and ransacked it, but nothing was reported taken.

July 15, 8:50 a.m.
A business was vandalized and a semi-trailer burned on Enterprise Blvd.

July 15, 9:30 a.m.
A car stolen from North Sacramento was recovered on Sunset Ave.

July 15, 9:55 a.m.
A 71-year old man with a history of medical problems was discovered dead at a 6th St. residence, with no suspicious circumstances.

July 15, 2:30 p.m.
A 19-year old Sacramento man forced his live-in girlfriend with him into a car and to a motel on West Capitol Ave., where he kept her overnight. Her neck and arm were injured in the process. He was arrested.

July 17, 1:30 a.m.
An officer dispatched to a Merkley Ave. parking lot saw a 20-year old man driving a car with a woman passenger who was obviously crying. He observed the man punch her in the left shoulder as he was driving into a supermarket parking lot. The driver was arrested.

July 17, 12:24 p.m.
An officer took a report regarding an ice chest stolen from a vehicle in a West Capitol Ave. parking lot.

July 17, 2:02 p.m.
At a West Capitol Ave. parking lot, a suspect struck a victim, then rammed the victim with a shopping cart, pinning the victim to a parked car. The victim had cuts around the eyes.

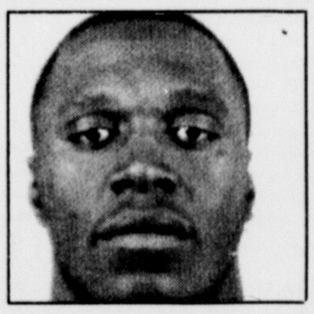
July 17, 5 p.m.
An officer responded to a domestic call at Touchstone Pl. The woman involved shared a child with the male suspect, and said the man hit her on the face. She had a bruised jaw, and the suspect was gone on arrival. He was later arrested by Winters police and booked into Yolo County jail.

July 18, 6:45 a.m.
On West Capitol Ave., an officer took a report that a 242 lb. suspect struck and bit someone at a wedding party.

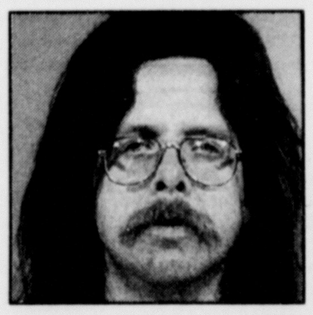
July 18, 10:30 p.m.
At a West Capitol Ave. motel park, an officer responded regarding a male and female ingesting drugs in the presence of children. An officer responded, received permission to enter, and saw rock cocaine in plain site on a mirror. The woman present was arrested for cocaine possession and for parole violation; no children were found present.

July 18, 11:02 p.m.
Two shots were reportedly heard near the Marigold/Doran area, but police located no sign of firearms.

West Sac's Most Wanted



Reginald McOwens, 29, is wanted by Woodland Adult Parole and should be considered armed and dangerous. He has a serious criminal history including robbery, violence, assault with a firearm and substance abuse. He is 6' 1" tall, 215 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.



John Allen Vela, 34, is wanted for threatening witnesses, victims or informants, with a special felony enhancement for habitual criminals. HE is 6' 1" tall, 175 pounds, with brown hair and hazel eyes.

Anne Marie Caldeira, 33, is wanted for grand theft/ shoplifting, failure to appear in court after being released on her own recognizance. She is 5' 3" tall, 125 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.

Lori Nicole Ubrick, 19, is wanted for possession of a controlled substance for sale. She is 5' 2" tall, 105 pounds, with hazel eyes and brown hair.

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461 ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Public Notices

File No. 99-399
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RENTAL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, RIA, 216 N. East St., Woodland, California 95776

California Rental Association, a California Nonprofit Corporation

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1999.

SIGNED: CALIFORNIA RENTAL ASSOCIATION, BY: LESLIE E. CHAYO, ATTORNEY/ASST. SEC.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 25, 1999.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 25, 1999
File No. 99-397

The following person is doing business as Train Pro; Sacred Space; Universal Life Books; Universal Church Supply, 575 Ariel Ct.:

Kevin Bernard Andrews, 575 Ariel Ct., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/24/99.

/s/Kevin Andrews

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jun 25, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 1999
File No. 99-348

The following persons are doing business as Pilot Travel Center #168, 30035 County Rd. 8, Dunnigan, CA 95937:

Pilot Corporation, 5508 Lonas Rd., Knoxville, TN 37909, incorp. in Tennessee.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/J. Todd Ellis
Asst. Secretary
Pilot Corporation

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Date: May 28, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed July 12, 1999
FBN Number 98-262

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Taster's House Chinese Smorgee, at 619 East Street, Woodland CA 95695.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 4-24-98.

Li, Qi and Lu, Zhimin, at 807 Radcliffe Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business was conducted by Husband and Wife. This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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Date: Jul 12 1999
By /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 30, 1999
File No. 99-406

The following persons are doing business as dCubed, 3854 Corina Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303:

Daniel Benjamin Fisher, 3854 Corina Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303; Jeffery Kyle Gibboney, 2154 Ivy, Menlo Park, CA 95024.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 30, 1999.

/s/Daniel Benjamin Fisher

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Date: June 30, 1999
by: /s/Lynn Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 9, 1999
File No. 99-425

The following persons are doing business as AAA Vic's Appliance Warehouse, 384 West Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Victor Otto, 4926 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento CA 95841.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-1-99.

/s/Victor Otto

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Date: Jul 9, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 30, 1999
File No. 99-403

The following persons are doing business as Clark Scottish Imports, 1240 Commerce Ave., Suite D, Woodland CA 95776:

Jon Michael Wilson, 1307 Via Colonna, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1 July 1999.

/s/Jon M. Wilson

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Date: Jun 30, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 13, 1999
File No. 99-316

The following persons are doing business as American Farmhouse Quilts, 39308 Spanish Bay Place, Davis CA 95616:

Vicki Sue Mori, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-28-99.

/s/Vicki Sue Mori

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 13, 1999
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 30, 1999
File No. 99-405

The following person is doing business as Aromas, 424 G Street, Davis CA 95616:

MSA, Ltd., LLC, 1013 Bendita Court, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/99.

/s/Alan Vu

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Date: June 30, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 14, 1999
File No. 99-378

The following persons are doing business as Riverside Commerce Center I, 1679 Enterprise Blvd., Suite 50, West Sacramento CA 95691:

SN Properties Partnership, 1121 S.W. Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97205.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/99.

/s/Jordan D. Schnitzer, Partner
Northern Warehousing Inc.
Defined Benefit Plan & Trust, Partner

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jun 14, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 14, 1999
File No. 99-379

The following person is doing business as Riverside Commerce Center II, 1679 Enterprise Boulevard, Suite 50, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Harsch Investment Properties, LLC, 1121 S.W. Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97205

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/99.

Harsch Investment Properties, LLC
/s/Jordan D. Schnitzer, President

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Date: June 14, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 2, 1999
File No. 99-413

The following person is doing business as T.J. Enterprises, 1626 Park Blvd., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Tracey Marie Joachim, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/99.

/s/Tracey Marie Joachim

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Date: July 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 24, 1999
File No. 99-395

The following person is doing business as Cache Creek Electric, 27030 CRD 23, Esparto, CA 95627:

James T. Card and Jennifer C. Card, same address as above..

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 24 1999.

/s/James T. Card
/s/Jennifer C. Card

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Date: Jun 24, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

KJAY LLC, broadcasting as KJAY AM 1430, will be conducting tests during the night time hours from eight PM to twelve o'clock midnight during the month of July, utilizing our standard authorized antenna array. If you have any comment or information, please call the station manager at (916) 371-5101 during regular business hours, or write KJAY, 5030 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691.

All responses must be made within 30 days after tests begin. Testing will start July 1 and conclude July 30, 1999.

June 16 - July 28

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 7, 1999
File No. 99-419

The following person is doing business as Team Professional Services, 16858 Yolo Ave., Esparto CA 95606:

1. Tedral Thompson, P.O. Box 326, Madison CA 95653 (physical), 17027 S. Grafton Esparto, CA 95627 2. Laurence Cellucci, 4345 Cantelow Rd., Vacaville CA 95688.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-7-99.

/s/Tedral Thompson
/s/Laurence Cellucci

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 7, 1999
by: Lynn Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
ESCROW NO. 6263D
(UCC SEC. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name and business address of the seller is: GERALDINE L. PANKEY, 319 6th Street, West Sacramento CA 95605, doing business as VENETIAN BAR AND RESTAURANT (Type - RESTAURANT AND BAR).

All other business names and addresses used by the seller within the past three years, as stated by the seller, are: NONE.

The name and address of the buyer is: Dynamic Foods, Inc., a California Corporation, 2073 Promontory Point Lane, Gold River, CA 95670.

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures and Equipment and are located at: 319 6th Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Capitol City Escrow, Inc. - 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is August 6, 1999.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Capitol City Escrow, Inc. - 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821.

THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.

Dated: July 15, 1999
DYNAMIC FOODS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
By: /s/ROBERT T. HOLT, PRESIDENT

Cns1729603
july 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 14, 1999
File No. 99-375

The following person is doing business as Swift Leasing, 5150 Chiles Road, Davis, CA 95616:

SWIFT DODGE, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/20/73.

/s/ROXANNE T. DANERI
Secretary
Swift Dodge

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 14, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 16, 1999
File No. 99-383

The following persons are doing business as Nucleus Productions New Media Development; Point in Space Web Hosting Services, 2026 East 8th St., Davis, CA 95616:

John Francis May, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/99.

/s/John F. May

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 16, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 16, 1999
File No. 99-382

The following person is doing business as The Hot Spot, 333 F St., Suite B, Davis, CA 95616:

Erick Watson and Deanna Hopper, 4912 Springwood Cir., Fairfield, CA 94585.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 16, 1999.

/s/Erick Watson
/s/Deanna Hopper

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Date: June 16, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 17, 1999
File No. 99-385

The following persons are doing business as AUTOZONE, Store #5720, 1400 W. Capitol Ave.:

CHIEF AUTO PARTS, INC. (a Delaware corporation), 123 S. Front St., Memphis, TN 38103.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/28/99.

/s/Donald R. Rawlins
Asst. Secty.
CHIEF AUTO PARTS, INC.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Cns1722121

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 1999
File No. 99-350

The following person is doing business as SIGN HERE, 113 Fiske Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Salvador Anthony Tafoya, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Sal Tafoya

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 28, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 28, 1998
File No. 98-751

The following persons are doing business as Groutmaster of Tri County, 1025 Barnes Cir., Woodland, CA 95776:

Candis Leigh Hutchison and Bret B. Hutchison, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/28/98.

/s/Candis Leigh Hutchison

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State of California
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Date: 12/28/98
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

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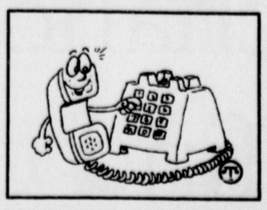

A novel about time travel, called *A Very Strange Trip*, was written by New York Times bestselling authors L. Ron Hubbard (*Battleship Earth*) and Dave Wolverton (*Star Wars: The Courtship of Princess Leia*). It's published by Bridge Publications.

A new book, *Single No More—How and Where to Meet Your Perfect Mate* (Renaissance Books) by Dr. Ellen Kreidman talks about looking for love in all the right places.

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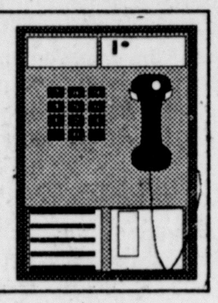

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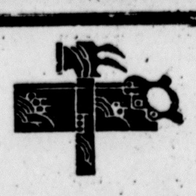

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2980 BRENDA WAY, $234,800. Southport Splendor. Beautiful 4 bed, 3 full bath, 3 car garage home! Custom in-ground pool & spa, raised hearth, brick firepic in spacious family rm! Master bedroom w/sitting room, bay window & 2-sided fireplace! Master bath w/firepic, Roman tub, double sinks! State-of-the-art kitchen & formal dining room! Great for entertaining! For more info on this gorgeous home, please call JOHN KANE, brk, 373-5300. JK-45tfn

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HOUSES FOR RENT

Nice 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 car garage. CH/A. Avail. Aug. 1. $715/mo + security depo. 2005 Aster. Drive by, then call 933-9334. N-49

2 BR, 1 bath on large lot. 501 Walnut St., Sec. 8 OK. 372-5065. 50

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FOR SALE: REFRIGERATOR, $250. 4 CHAIR DINING ROOM SET, $150. 5 PIECE LIVING ROOM SET, $450. Call 372-7053 for details. 49

Battery backup system for home or office. Leave message Steve 371-8030. Asking $650.

AUTOS

'78 Ford Courier pickup truck. Good mechanical, needs carb work. $500. 372-2085. R-44tfn

HELP WANTED

Hair & nail station for rent, very busy salon, some clientele required. 372-5606. BNJH-50

Engineering Student Intern for City of West Sacramento. $7.50-9.58/hr. Soph to Jr. level in college with major in civil engineering; EIT desirable, but not req'd. For complete info, send SASE, indicating position, to HR, PO Box 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691 or download at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Continuous filing until filled. 49

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Avoid Injury With Ergonomics

(NAPS)—When there's a mismatch between the worker and the job, injury can result. Many employers understand this and have set up ergonomics programs to minimize physical stresses on their workers. But some have yet to act.

Each year nearly 650,000 Americans experience disabling work-related musculoskeletal disorders (WMSDs). These WMSDs cost our nation $15 to $20 billion in workers' compensation costs alone. Most WMSDs can be prevented through simple, often inexpensive changes in the workplace. The key is reducing heavy lifting, repetitive motions, excessive force and awkward postures.

Setting up an ergonomics program is the best way to systematically address problem jobs with high physical stress. Employers that correct problems often save money as injury and turnover costs go down while morale goes up.

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Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents on July 31 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8 to 10 a.m.; at the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg firehouse from 10 to 11 a.m. Commodities will include orange juice, rice, corn, raisins, beans and apple sauce. Call (530) 758-6821 for information.

Yolo Fair

Some deadlines for signups at Yolo County Fair events remain open. The deadline for entering the senior livestock and horse show is July 23; and for agriculture, horticulture and floriculture it's Aug. 6. For information, check the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 1414 Merkley Ave. or the Holland Market in Clarksburg.

Household products

Free reusable household products will be given away at the Yolo County landfill near Davis from 9 to 11 a.m. on Sat., July 24. Examples include paints, cleaners, fertilizers, pool chemicals, pesticides and wood finishes which were collected from residents at a household hazardous waste collection day. You will be asked to sign a waiver indicating the products are not guaranteed and must be disposed of properly if you can't use them. Call (530) 757-5564.

Parish festival

Holy Cross Parish will hold its 46th annual festival on Sat., Aug 7, from noon to 10 p.m., and from 12-7 p.m. on Aug. 8. Entertainment will include David Perez & Tejana Gold, along with food, children's games and raffle prizes. Location is the corner of Todhunter and Anna streets. Call 371-1211 for information.

Downtown event

West Sacramento downtown merchants will host a "Sizzling Summer Celebration" on July 31, beginning with a pancake breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and a sidewalk sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with refreshments, art and doll shows, and more. A dance will be held from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. for $5/person, $15/family in advance; or for $6/person at the door. It is an alcohol-free, family event. Call 373-0868 (Mike) or 455-2124 (Marlene) for information.

Swap meet

Bryte VFW Post 9498 at 1708 Lisbon Ave. will host a swap meet Sept. 4. Tables available for $5 rent. Call 373-1908 or 371-9126 for information.

Sunday breakfast

Bryte VFW Post 9498 hosts Sunday breakfasts and Friday night dinners ($4/donation). The dinners include live music. Call 371-9126 for information.

Bookmobile

Yolo County's traveling "bookmobile" will run from through Aug. 27, visiting West Sacramento on Tuesdays according to the following schedule: Rivergate Apartments on Simon Terrace 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Elkhorn Village Park near Cummins Way 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.; Holly Courts Apts. On Maple 11:30 a.m. to noon; Devon & Manchester 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m.; and Linden Park near Summerfield from 2:15 to 3 p.m. The bookmobile will bring books and magazines in English and Spanish. To check out materials, a library card will be necessary – but applications for library cards will be on hand. Call 375-6465 for information.

Lunch & recreation

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. is sponsoring K.I.D.S. (Kids Involved During Summer), a drop-in recreation program for kids 5-12. There will be arts, music, drama, sports, water fun and more, as well as special events and a free lunch. Program sites will be at various West Sacramento locations, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 28 to Aug. 6. Call 373-5860 for details.

Rummage sale

Community Lutheran Church will hold its annual Community Rummage Sale and Flea Market on Sat., Aug. 7. The event will also include a safety faire, with representatives of the West Sacramento police and fire departments, a barbecue, face painting and other entertainment. Flea market spaces are $10. Call the church at 371-8804 to reserve a space.

Amphibious race

The River Otter Amphibious Race ("ROAR," a "kinetic sculpture race") will take place on the Sacramento and West Sacramento riverfront areas on Sept. 25. Entrants are invited to design and build "kinetic sculptures" to race across four miles of pavement, sand, mud and water, beginning in Old Sacramento and ending near the Money Store pyramid. Entries are $50. Prizes will be awarded for artistic merit and creativity, mechanical know-how, and first- and last-place finishes. The race will be held on the same day as the Riverbank Music Festival, featuring blues music on West Sacramento's riverfront. For information on the race, call (916) 552-6808 ext. 105 or visit www.riverotter.com.

Aircraft carrier

West Sacramento's VFW Post 8762 is planning a bus trip July 24 to visit the U.S.S. Hornet, a prominent W.W. II era aircraft carrier, which is now permanently docked in Alameda. For details, contact Hugh King, 371-7245.

Live music

The West Sacramento Elks are featuring live music during their open community dinners every Friday. Dinners begin at 6 p.m. For information, call 372-7470 ext. 6126.

Health award

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is seeking nominations for its annual John Siden Award, awarded to an individual who has served the health and welfare of West Sacramento in an outstanding way. Call Aaron Burton at 375-6340 for information; nominations are due by Aug. 31.

Religious ed

Our Lady of Grace Parish plans a religious education program for public school children in kindergarten through eighth grade. The program will go from Sept. 1999 to April 2000, Tuesday evenings, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Rd. Send children's names and grade levels to Deborah Prettyman, 8414 Arborwood Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624, or register children following the 9 a.m. mass on Aug. 29 or Sept. 5.

Parenting

The Yolo Family Service Agency will offer an eight week parenting series for parents who have been mandated by the court to attend a parenting group. "Parenting for Yourself and Your Child" will be held Thursdays, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., beginning July 22 at the Woodland United Way office. Cost is $120 for an individual or $176 for a couple, with 50% due on the first meeting and the balance at the fourth meeting. Call (530) 662-2211, (530) 753-8674 or (916) 375-1254.

Child care

An orientation meeting for those interested in becoming child care providers will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial Center Game Room, 203 E. 14th St. in Davis. The licensing and application process will be discussed. Call 1-800-378-5044.

Winning photos

Winning photographs from the "48 Hours in the Life of West Sacramento Contest" this year will be on display at the Coldwell Banker office, 840 Jefferson Blvd. (at Merkley) during July. In August, they will move to the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., and in September the traveling show will wind up at the Bank of America, 1511 West Capitol Ave.

The photos can also be viewed at city hall or on the city's web site, www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us, or on Charter Cable Channel 20.

Night Out Against Crime

The 16th Annual "National Night Out Against Crime" will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 3. Over 9,000 communities, including West Sacramento (in conjunction with its police department) will participate. From 6 to 10 p.m., residents are invited to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many block parties and other events are planned.

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What's new at the library

From Elise McCallan
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The following books have arrived at the Arthur F. Turner Library in West Sacramento:

"The Summer of '98: When Homers Flew, Records Fell, and Baseball Reclaimed America," by Mike Lupica.

"Raising Nuestros Ninos: Bringing up Latino Children in a Bicultural World," by Gloria Rodriguez, Ph.D.

"The Earth Shall Weep: A History of Native America," by James Wilson.

"Getting Married After 40: Advice and Inspiration from 100 Women who Found Good Men & Happy Marriages," by Carmen Anthony.

"Successful Homebuilding and Remodeling: Real-Life Advice for Getting the House You Want Without The Roof (Or Sky) Falling IN," by Barbara B. Buchholz and Margaret Crane.

Several new books in the "American Girl Short Stories" series have been received as well as books in the "Dear America" series. These are popular series in the juvenile area..

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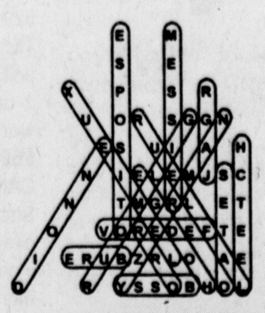
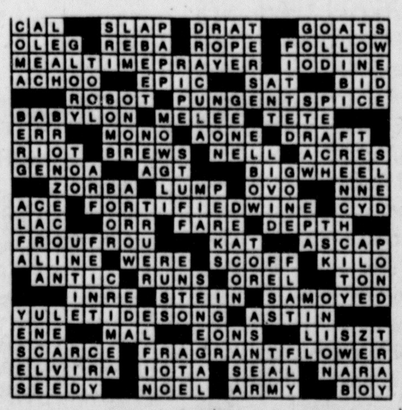
Vision Teasers

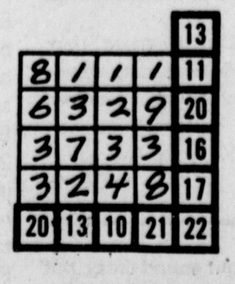
Differences: 1. Window is gone. 2. Girl's swimsuit is different. 3. Ball has been added. 4. Fish have changed direction. 5. Lifeguard's shirt is different. 6. Flowers have been added.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. 44; 2. the Kansas City Chiefs beat the Minnesota Vikings, 23-7; 3. Jim Brown of Cleveland; 4. the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, Ga.; 5. the Sun Devils wear maroon and gold; 6. the Philadelphia Flyers; 8. Dennis Rodman of the Chicago Bulls with 780; 8. Mickey Wright







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